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1 to 400 kilo-watt hours, 10 cents per kilo-watt.  
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Example: Number of kilo-watts used, 1,000.  
400 kilo-watts at 10 cents.....\$4.00  
600 kilo-watts at 5 cents..... 2.50  
Amount of Bill.....\$6.50  
Norwich, Oct. 1, 1908.  
**JOHN M. WILLIAMS,**  
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WHEN you want to put your business before the public, there is no medium better than through the advertising columns of The Bulletin.

## Capt. Hains' Wife Made Confession

Of Misconduct--Testimony of General Hains in the Trial of Son Thornton--Strong Witness for Defense

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Gen. Peter C. Hains, U. S. A., and his wife, Mrs. Virginia P. Hains, parents of Thornton J. Hains, now being tried before Justice Crane as a principal in the slaying of William E. Annis, were witnesses in their son's behalf today, and their testimony brought out in detail the relationship between Mrs. Claudia Hains and William E. Annis, which caused the estrangement of Captain Hains and his wife.

### Full Confession of Misconduct.

General Hains declared that in his presence and before his two sons, Peter and Thornton Hains, the captain's wife, Claudia Hains, made a full confession of misconduct in the next paragraph. Captain Hains manifested surprise and pain from the disclosures that his mental condition became affected. The confession, which General Hains declared he signed on the day following Captain Hains' return from the west, was read to the jury.

### PREPARATIONS FOR THE INAUGURATION NEXT MARCH

Display Expected to Eclipse Anything Ever Seen in Washington.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, Dec. 31.—Preparations for the inauguration next March are taking shape and the indications are that the display of civic organizations and uniformed bands in the next parade will eclipse anything ever seen in this city. It is too early yet to expect applications in great numbers for places in the parade but the chairmen of the committees of Connecticut organizations expecting to take part will make applications early for place in line, so that everybody who came in line must be content with such position as may be accorded them.

Senator Butterworth of New Haven has been in town and has secured an option on the building lately occupied by the district officers as headquarters for the Taft club of Connecticut. This building is centrally located about midway between the White house and the capitol building. Governor Lilley and his staff are expected to be present.

It has been some time since Connecticut was represented as it should be at an inauguration. Four years ago one company of national guard from Norwich was the sole representative of the state. It is hoped that next spring a goodly number will attend.

### CROP REPORT FOR DECEMBER.

Hay Connecticut's Most Valuable Crop, Tobacco Second, Potatoes Third.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, Dec. 30.—A supplement to the Crop Reporter for December, just issued by the department of agriculture, gives the acreage, production and value of the principal crops of the United States for the year 1908, by state.

The report shows that hay is by far the most valuable crop raised in Connecticut. The 90,000 acres produced an average of 15,000 tons per acre, a total of 1,350,000 tons, valued at \$15,750,000, a total farm value of \$9,261,000.

Tobacco holds second place with 15,341 acres, producing 1,680 pounds per acre at 17 cents per pound, gives a total of \$1,943,000.

The third crop in value is the potato crop. The 34,000 acres planted harvested an average of 80 bushels an acre, a total product of 2,720,000 bushels at 50 cents per bushel, returned to the growers \$2,448,000.

Although corn holds first place for the entire United States, it is fourth in Connecticut, with an average yield of 41.2 bushels per acre. The 58,000 acres produced 2,395,000 bushels, which at 80 cents per bushel returned to the farmers of the state the sum of \$1,916,000.

Quota rank fifth on the list, with 11,000 acres, producing 32.5 bushels per acre at 53 cents per bushel, giving a farm value of \$308,000.

Ten thousand acres of rye yielded an average of 18.5 bushels per acre, a total of 185,000 bushels at 30 cents per bushel paid \$55,500 to the farmers.

Only 2,000 acres of buckwheat were grown in the state last year, yielding an average of 15.2 bushels per acre, valued at 50 cents per bushel, the 30,000 bushels gave a total of \$14,000.

Without counting the product of the truck gardens, the eggs, poultry and lamb sold the farmers of Connecticut a total of \$1,916,000 during the year just closed the sum of \$17,991,000. Not at all bad for a strictly manufacturing state.

Bridgeport.—Henry T. Shelton, trustee of the Lyon estate, owners of the Atlantic hotel building, and C. A. Hollingsworth, proprietor of the hotel, have decided to spend in the neighborhood of \$22,000 in remodeling the building.

General Hains made a strong witness for his son and counsel for the defense asserted tonight that the evidence was now conclusive that Captain Hains was mentally unbalanced when he shot William Annis and that his crime was one of his sole doing.

### Went During Testimony.

From Mrs. General Hains, who wept many times during her testimony, the defense drew that Captain Hains in his early life evidenced physical weakness, which counsel will endeavor to prove through three experts was a predisposing cause of insanity. General Hains was permitted to say that his father died from insanity.

### Thornton Hains to Testify.

Today Justice Crane directed District Attorney Durbin, who is counsel for the prosecutor in the Hains case, Thornton J. Hains will be called to the witness stand next Monday.

### CONNECTICUT FIRE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION

Organized at New Haven—Officers Elected—Objects of the Association.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 30.—The Fire Prevention association of Connecticut, with membership open to practically all persons interested in fire service matters, was organized here this afternoon at a meeting in Chamber of Commerce hall, attended by present or past fire service officials from all over the state, with the election of the following officers:

President—A. B. Bullard, president of the Bridgeport board of fire commissioners.

Vice President—Joseph Kegelmeyer, president of the New Haven board of fire commissioners.

Secretary—S. J. Meizer of the New Haven board of fire commissioners.

Treasurer—Horace B. Clark, member of the Hartford board of fire commissioners.

Board of directors—The officers and Commissioner Leopold De Leeuw of Hartford, Commissioner Charles L. Weston of New Haven, Commissioner J. M. Chaffield of Thomaston, ex-Chief J. W. Hafferton of Rockville, ex-Chief C. E. Leonard of Willimantic, and ex-Chief W. B. Thomas of New London.

The objects of the association are twofold, "the prevention of fires by the enactment of state laws and the enforcement of said laws" and "to arrange for mutual assistance in cases of emergencies."

Membership is open to "past and present fire commissioners, fire chiefs, fire marshals, fire wardens, building inspectors and other authorities in charge of local fire service."

A number of those present spoke in endorsement of the idea of organizing the association, which originated with President Bullard of Bridgeport, and letters in further endorsement were read from President Charles E. Parker of the Hartford commission, Commissioner A. P. Dando of Meriden, and ex-Commissioner R. W. Dwyer of Hartford.

Chairman Kenney of the New Britain board was reported as favoring the organization, and similar reports were made in behalf of men from other places who were unable to attend.

Ex-Chief Hendrick of New Haven made an address, in which he spoke of the need of having fires underground having inspections of property by firemen keeping matches out of the way of children, a safer method of celebrating the Fourth of July, and the regulation of bonfires and the burning of rubbish. Printed matter relating to fire dangers and precautions, he thought, should be circulated among all classes and in the languages best understood.

He felt that the task before the association was not an easy one, but he believed it should have the co-operation of all good citizens, as well as city officials.

A meeting of the directors will be called in the near future to consider the organization of bills for presentation to the legislature, and also for arranging some plan for mutual assistance in case any locality has a fire too big for the local department to handle.

In connection with this will be taken up the coupling problem and the best way of meeting the difficulty, as many places have couplings that will not fit the hydrants elsewhere.

### Astonished.

Rear Admiral Philip C. Cooper, chief of the Asiatic station, complained in a recent letter home of the extortions of the innkeepers in out of the way parts of the globe.

"In Montenegro, once," he wrote, "I asked for my bill, after sleeping over night at a certain inn, and as soon as the document was handed to me, I took out my purse to settle it. I did not bother to verify the various items. What would have been the use?"

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the landlord. He thought a moment, and then he said, unhesitatingly: "Will you let me have another look at that bill, sir? I think I have omitted something."

Knicker—Mark Twain is incorporated. Hooker—A trust in Attie suit.—New York Sun.

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## New Year Greeting

to you and you and YOU, in fact, we wish everyone A Happy and Prosperous New Year!

We take this time to thank our many friends, who, for these past many years, have come to us with their 'trouble calls and wants' to which we have responded with all possible haste. It has been, and still continues to be, our aim to do each piece of work in the best possible way in the least time and to the best advantage of the owner.

Trusting we may have the pleasure of welcoming our old patrons and as many new ones as is possible during the year 1909, we are,

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## J. P. BARSTOW & CO.

1846 1909

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S. J. Colt, 6 Otis Street. Automobile and Bicycle Repairing. General Machine work. Jobbing. Phone.

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H. Jackel, cor. Market and Water Sts. A complete line of the best Alex. Lager and Wines, specially bottled for family use. Delivery. Tel. 136-5.

#### H. FRANKIN.

178 West Main Street.  
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers for sale. All fresh goods. Repairing a specialty.

#### COAL AND WOOD.

The Park Wood Yard, Franklin Street. Wood and Coal in any quantity delivered to all parts of the city at reasonable prices. Wm. Luce. Tel. 589.

#### COAL AND WOOD

Norwich Wood Yard, Durkee Lane, rear 32 Franklin St. We have just received 2,000 cords of good hard wood and will sell it at a low price. Give us your coal order.

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Two new business wagons, also two new dump carts, a second-hand top carriage and a second-hand top phaeton. Painting and repairing a specialty. Telephone 121. Geo. W. Harris, 564 West Main St.

#### FISH—FISH.

Fresh shore haddock, market cod, steak cod; also fine line of all other kinds of fish at the Norwich Fish Market; telephone—571.

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J. G. Potter & Sons, 410 Main Street. We carry a complete line of fancy and staple groceries, hay, grain and feed. Poultry Supplies, Etc.

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